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APPLY TO YUGOSLAVIA AS WELL AS WEST

1. NOV 12 BORBA REPORTS NEW BULGARIAN REQUIREMENT THAT CITIZENS OF "NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" EXCHANGE AT LEAST TEN DOLLARS FOR EACH DAY THEY REMAIN IN BULGARIA. BULGARIA HAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES THAT MEASURE ALSO APPLIES TO YUGOSLAV CITIZENS, REPORTS BORBA.

2. MEASURE FOLLOWS SIMILAR REGULATION ENACTED BY ROMANIA. NOV 2 POLITIKA REPORTED THAT ROMANIAN REGULATION, WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT NOV 1, APPLIED TO CITIZENS OF "CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND YUGOSLAVIA." NOV 11 POLITIKA REPORTS THIS MEASURE HAS VIRTUALLY CUT OFF CROSS-BORDER TRAVEL BY YUGOSLAV CITIZENS. OVER 1000 CROSSINGS DAILY WERE FORMERLY MADE BY YUGOSLAVS, MANY OF WHOM SOLD VEGETABLES IN ROMANIAN MARKETS AND PURCHASED ROMANIAN GOODS WITH PROCEEDS.
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